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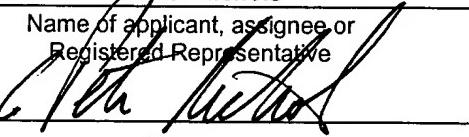
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Our Case No. 659/1326 (K-C 12924.1)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wang et al.)
Application No. 09/829,527) Examiner Pratt
Filing Date: April 10, 2001) Group Art Unit No. 1771
For MELT PROCESSABLE)
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks: